

NOVITIATES TAKE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

EXPERIENCE



Class of Scottish Rite Initiates.

—Photo by Harry Shipley.

Reading from left to right: Top row—S. J. Rolson, Louis S. Cates, E. B. Critchlow, O. C. Richardson, F. A. Korner, T. H. Hazel, Robert Woodhouse, Hollie M. Gray. Second row—H. H. Henderson, Richard Evans, George H. Derr, Peter Anderson, John N. Dunn, M. M. Johnson, R. W. Shrader, P. C. Kittle. Bottom row—William J. Barrette, Frank J. Gustin, L. L. Downing, T. P. Daniel, William Wattis, H. M. Crowther, H. H. Cornforth.

Historical and religious degrees were conferred upon the twenty-five novitiates in the Scottish Rite class at the afternoon and evening sessions of the fourth semi-annual reunion of the

Utah order in Masonic temple yesterday. The morning programme opened at 10 o'clock with a special convention of Chapter of Rose Croix, Wise Master Walter Scott presiding.

At 10:30 a. m. the knight of the east degree was bestowed. At 2 p. m. the novitiates received the prince of Jerusalem, or sixteenth, degree. At 2:30 p. m. the seventeenth degree, knight of the east and west, was conferred. The eighteenth degree, knight Rose

Croix, was conferred at the evening session, 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow the candidates for membership are to receive the philosophical and chivalric degrees. The reunion adjourns with Thursday's sessions.

GENERAL ANDRE HAS RESIGNED

Pressure Was Too Strong For French War Minister.

ACT CAUSED A SENSATION

SUCCESSOR CHOSEN FROM CIVIL LIFE.

Paris, Nov. 15.—General Andre resigned the portfolio of minister of war, and Henry Berteaux, a member of the chamber of deputies, and a successful broker on the bourse, was nominated as his successor today.

This change in the ministry is the culmination of fierce assaults upon the administration of the war office, in the course of which the chamber of deputies was the scene of frequent wild disorders, including the recent personal assault upon General Andre. These events stirred the public to a high pitch of excitement, and particularly army and political circles, where a succession of duels evidenced the bitterness. General Andre reached the decision to resign only this morning, and immediately dispatched a letter to Premier Combes. The text of this letter, which was given out tonight, asserts that the attacks against the war office were merely a device of enemies of the government to undermine the republic.

Andre's Letter. "While proud of the work to which I have devoted my best energies," General Andre wrote, "I have too much love for my country and the republic to accept for one moment the hypothesis that I am the cause of disunion within the republican majority. It is by the united action of the republicans that the ministries of Waldeck-Rousseau and Combes have saved the republic from the perils confronting them, and it is thanks to this united action that the republican party will achieve the great task before it." "The letter concludes with affectionate adieu to General Andre's colleagues and his thanks for their cooperation."

The New Minister. Premier Combes laid the letter before the cabinet meeting this afternoon, and an agreement was speedily arrived at to invite M. Berteaux to succeed General Andre. The premier presented M. Berteaux to President Loubet at 4 o'clock this evening, and announcement of the change was thereupon officially made.

News of the resignation of General Andre created a sensation, owing to the intensity of the recent controversy. The opposition to the minister hailed the resignation as a great victory, which will speedily lead to the fall of the entire ministry. Reports circulated tonight that MM. Pelletan, Rouvier and Merymes are also likely to resign the portfolios of the ministries of marine, finance and public works, respectively, but there is no confirmation of these reports. "Conversative opinion is that the cabinet will be strengthened by the removal of the chief source of the present discord and weakness."

TREASURY EMPLOYEE COMMITS SUICIDE

Washington, Nov. 15.—Albert Rolsey, a chief of division in the office of the treasurer of the United States, today attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head while at his desk. Rolsey was chief of the redemption division. Rolsey was removed to the hospital, where it was stated that he probably could not recover.

He has been in poor health recently, to which his action is attributed. Rolsey died at the hospital later.



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DECISION IS REVERSED

Supreme Court Decides Difference Between Mortgage and Conditional Sale.

The supreme court yesterday handed down a decision in the suit of Dennis A. Smythe against Charles R. Reed and wife of Ogden. The verdict reverses the decree of the district court of Weber county and states that a deed to a piece of property accompanied by an agreement that unless an amount of money is paid within a certain time the grantor's possession is absolute to the property, does not constitute a mortgage, but is in reality a conditional sale of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, with Christopher Fitzgerald, were part owners of a piece of Ogden real estate. The Reeds transferred the lot to Fitzgerald, who then conveyed it to Louis N. Beget of Quebec. It then went into the hands of Dennis A. Smythe, the appellant in this suit. But Reed claimed still to own the land and proceeded to erect a house upon it. Smythe began suit against him in March of last year. He alleges that the warranty deed and agreement between Reed and Fitzgerald constituted a conditional sale and that therefore Reed, having failed to avail himself of the conditions of repurchasing the property, Smythe asked that his estate and title be declared absolute.

The defendant, in answer claimed that the deed and agreement should be deemed a mortgage, and pleaded the statute of limitations as regards the lapse of the payment.

Judge Rolapp, in the Second district court of Weber county, found the deed and agreement constituted a mortgage to secure the payment of certain sums of money mentioned. He also found that the plaintiff's right of action, if any accrued on Feb. 16, 1901, became barred by the statute of limitations.

The controlling question, says the opinion, is whether the parties intended that the deed of the land and its accompanying agreement should be a security for the payment of the obligation or should be considered a conditional sale. Justice Raskin, who wrote the decision, says that the latter meaning should be taken.

"The absolute conveyance of an undivided interest of Reed in the real estate and the contemporaneous agreement read together show that a conditional sale, and not a mortgage, was intended," is the opinion as stated in the decision. The case is remanded to Judge Rolapp of the Second district court with instructions to issue an order quieting title to the land.

MAKES A GOOD HAUL.

W. B. Simpson's House Robbed by a Busy Burglar.

The residence of W. B. Simpson at 6 Brown street was burglarized about 3 o'clock last night, and \$33 and a quantity of silverware and clothing stolen. The burglar was seen by a neighbor the early part of the evening and it was at this time that the house was entered. The burglar gained entrance through a small window in the rear of the house and went through every room in the place. As he went from room to room he turned on the electric light and when he failed to turn out two of the lights. He found the money in the sideboard, and also took a complete set of knives and forks and several other pieces of silverware. The clothes closet was searched and the best clothes were missing. Officer Miller worked on the case and he obtained a good description of a man who was seen coming out of the front gate early in the evening.

DOUBT AS TO THE RIGHT OF THE SUPREME COURT

Denver, Nov. 15.—The supreme court today granted the dissolution of the Democratic attorneys for a rehearing on the question of the legality of its action in issuing instructions regarding the election of officials in the city and county of Denver and appointing watchers for some polling places. The right of the court to assume original jurisdiction in this matter is at issue.

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SAY THEIR RATES ARE LOW ENOUGH

Managers of Both Telephone Companies Make Statements.

REPLY TO BUSINESS MEN

MURRAY OFFERS TO SHOW BOOKS TO COMMITTEE.

General Manager D. S. Murray of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company made reply yesterday to the complaint of those who attended the meeting in the Elks' lodge room Monday night at which the Business Men's association was formed, that the rates charged for business telephones are too high.

"Do not think I ought to enter into a discussion of our rates at this time," said Mr. Murray, "in view of the fact that the sub-committee appointed at the meeting to call upon me and discuss the rate matter has not yet made its appearance. After the conference they have something to say that will prove of interest to the public."

say now is that I will be glad to at any time have a committee of business men call and examine our books and learn just what we are earning, and determine the profits of our business. We make this offer on the ground that we are a public service institution, and feel that our patrons are entitled to know whether we are furnishing their service at reasonable rates or are charging them too much money for the service rendered."

Rates for Bell Phones. A published statement by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company shows that on Nov. 1 it had 635 subscribers in Salt Lake City, of which 2,500 were business and 4,012 residence phones. The company has several rates, depending upon the type of service desired. For what is known as an "individual line" phone with unlimited service for business purposes \$30 a year is charged, and for an "individual line" phone in a residence with unlimited service the charge is \$48 a year. For a "party line" which is a combination of these two the subscriber pays \$25 a year. There is also an "individual line" phone with a limitation of 120 calls a year (10 calls a month) for which the charge is \$18.

All the other rates are on what are called "party lines." For a business phone with unlimited service and with three other phones the charge is \$60 a year to each of the four users. For a four party measured service, with a maximum of 900 calls a year, \$30 a year is charged. Calls in excess of 900 must be paid for at the rate of 25 cents each. Residence "two party" line phones with unlimited service cost \$25 a year. "Two party" line phones limited to 200 calls a year cost \$18 a year. "Four party" unlimited service phones \$34 a year and "four party" limited line phones, with a limit of 200 calls are furnished for \$12 a year, and 25 cents is charged for each call in excess of 200.

It is said by an officer of the company that out of the 635 phones in use in Salt Lake, 30 per cent, or 190, are "individual line" phones, for which \$30 and \$48 a year are charged.

Independent Man Explains. Elmer B. Jones, managing director of the Utah Independent Telephone company, said:

"I haven't seen the business men's sub-committee yet, but they may call later. I hardly think they will ask our company to lower its rates, because they are now as low as they can be made and give good service. We have but two rates—\$48 a year for business and \$30 a year for residence telephones. They are all 'individual' phones, as we have no 'party lines' and it is not our purpose to establish any. We have a cable equipment now for \$25 phones, and this can be speedily increased to \$30 for an individual line 'phones.' We have built up a line of phones with reference to Salt Lake's present telephone needs but to its future requirements. We have 1,500 phones in use in Salt Lake now and are increasing the number daily. In Ogden we have 1,000 phones, and we have eleven wires running from Salt Lake to Ogden exclusively for the use of the people of the two cities. We have an exchange at Murray, another at Bingham Junction, and will be in the Bingham mining camp within a few weeks. We are building south to Provo and north to Logan, and will soon have a line to Park City. We will in the near future have exchanges at Bountiful, Kayville and Farmington, and we will extend our lines into Idaho and Montana as fast as we can get material and the work can be done. It is our aim to cover all the territory tributary to Salt Lake. Our expenditures during the past year aggregated fully \$1,000,000."

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FREIGHT AGENT'S TESTIMONY

Situation Where Railroads Have to Compete With Themselves.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Today at the interstate commerce commission investigation of the fight between the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and the southwestern railroads, John A. Monroe, freight traffic agent of the Union Pacific railroad, gave interesting testimony. He said:

"A heavy drain is expected where the railroads have to compete with themselves on different lines of traffic. 'Either corn in the corn belt must be carried to the cattle on the western ranges, or the cattle carried to the corn. Of course we try to do the former as much as possible, for it cuts down the expenses, but the low rates that have been forced by competition make it so much more profitable for the cattlemen to bring the cattle to the corn than we find it practically impossible to carry much corn west. In this way we are competing with our own lines' low rates on cattle."



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